



PATENT

Docket No. 0032.US1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Timothy E. BENSON ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
Serial No.: 09/825,212 )  
Confirmation No.: 2707 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: April 3, 2001 )  
For: CRYSTALLIZATION AND STRUCTURE DETERMINATION OF  
*STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS THIOREDOXIN REDUCTASE*

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ORIGINALLY FILED**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 28, 2001, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from November 28, 2001 to December 28, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 28 day of December, 2001.

Respectfully submitted for

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